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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231



Re: Application of Alexander BAKMAN, Daniel SABIN, Tudor HULUBEI, and Shalom WERTSBERGER
METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR AUTOMATIC DOCUMENTATION OF CONFIGURABLE SYSTEMS
Our Ref: A7934

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a Continuation Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of pending prior Application No. 09/481,069 (Confirmation No. Not Yet Assigned) filed on January 11, 2000 of Alexander BAKMAN, Daniel SABIN, Tudor HULUBEI, and Shalom WERTSBERGER, entitled METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR AUTOMATIC DOCUMENTATION OF CONFIGURABLE SYSTEMS.

This application is being filed under 37 CFR § 1.53(d). The prior application, in which no payment of the issue fee, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred, is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this new application. It is understood that secrecy under 35 USC § 122 is hereby waived to the extent that if information or access is available to any one of the applications in the file jacket, be it either this application or a prior application in the same file jacket, the Patent and Trademark Office may provide similar information or access to all the other applications in the same file jacket.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 2776

A Preliminary Amendment is being submitted herewith.

The power of attorney appears in the papers submitted herewith.

There is no claim to priority.

Applicant claims benefit of small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.27.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows (**Small Entity fees apply**):

Total claims	113	-	20	=	93	x	\$9.00	=	\$837.00
Independent claims	16	-	3	=	13	x	\$40.00	=	\$520.00
Base Fee									\$355.00

TOTAL FILING FEE

\$1712.00

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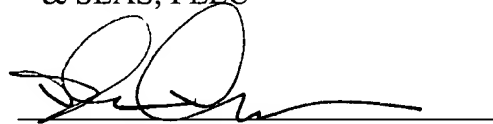
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A check for the statutory fee of \$1712.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

A Petition for an Extension of Time of One Month is being filed in pending application No. 09/481,069.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Richard C. Turner', is written over a horizontal line.

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